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For	: PRINTING MACHINE HAVING)
	AT LEAST ONE PRINTING UNIT FOR)
	IMPRINTING A WEB OF MATERIAL)
	TO BE IMPRINTED BY OFFSET)
	PRINTING IN A VARIABLE CUT)
	LENGTH AND A FOLDER)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2005/108262 A1 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 0956973 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,041,706.

EP 0257390 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

U.S. Patent No. 5,060,569 is in the English language.

CH 477979 corresponds to GB 1214339.

U.S. Patent No. 4,211,396 is in the English language.

The documents discussed in the specification of the subject application, as amended under Article 34 on April 18, 2005, and discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

WO 03/070612 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2005/0159285.

EPO 308942 is in the English language.

EPO 315917 is in the English language.

The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

CH 239019 does not appear to have an English language equivalent, or Abstract. It appears to show a gear drive arrangement for several sets of cooperating cylinders.

DE 39 34 673 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 100 60 758 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 195 25 169 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,901,647.

DE 195 16 445 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,676,056.

EPO 0 710 558 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,699,735.

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their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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